Year 3 Summer Term I

English

In English, we will be thinking about building a toolkit that can help us write an exciting narrative. We will be writing narratives that include suspense and draw on ideas from authors. We will be extending our sentences using embedded clauses and learning how to use the correct punctuation for direct speech. In spelling we will be learning the /zhuh/ and /chuh/ spellings, the short /u/ sound as 'ou' and 'o'. They will also add the -ful and - less suffixes and recognise silent letters.



In Science, we will be learning about the human skeleton. We will learn which bones make up the skeleton, and where they are found. We will also compare our own skeleton to that found in different animals. We will learn about classifying animals and the impact of exercise on the body.

Geography

This term we will be finding out all about the changing nature of jobs around the world. We will learn about the four different job sectors: primary, secondary, service and high tech. We will find out about industries in our local area and the changing nature of the jobs our families have. We will learn about jobs from the past, focusing on the Swan Hunters shipyards and the position it held in the world of ship building. We will also look forward to what jobs we might do in the future.

French

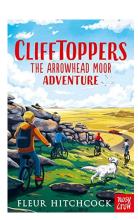
In our French unit 'Moi at ma famille' the children will develop accurate pronunciation to talk about their families and the people who are part of them.



RE

In RE, we will be focusing on the theme of 'Serving' looking at the story of the Ascension and how the Holy Spirit can energise us all. Our 'Reconciliation' topic will look at what we should do when we have made mistakes and need to say sorry. The children learn about the Sacrament of Reconciliation.





Maths

This term in Maths we will continue looking at the 2, 4 and 8 times tables before moving on to column subtraction. We will then look at unit fractions. We will explore parts and wholes including equal and unequal parts, how to represent fractions in different ways and how to write a fraction.

Art

In Art, we will be learning to draw models of 3D sculptures. We will focus on form and shape before designing and making our own 3D sculpture.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will explore how human beings are relational by nature and are called to love others in the wider community through service, through dialogue and through working for the Common Good.

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning about algorithms, repetition, conditions and variable, while being introduced to Scratch's block-based coding language. We will build and design maze games with levels, characters and objects to collect.

PΕ

In PE, we will be learning how to play rounders. We will work on bowling, batting and fielding skills and learning how to apply them in a game scenario. We will also be starting swimming lessons.